

That Which is Claimed:

1. A method for increasing at least one of the color-stability and the light-stability of a cosmetic or dermatological formulation, comprising the step of adding iminodisuccinic acid or a salt thereof to the cosmetic or dermatological formulation in an amount sufficient to increase at least one of the color-stability and the light-stability of a cosmetic or dermatological formulation.
2. The method according to claim 1, wherein said adding step includes adding iminodisuccinic acid.
3. The method according to claim 1, wherein said adding step includes adding the tetrasodium salt of iminodisuccinic acid.
4. The method according to claim 1, wherein the iminodisuccinic acid or a salt thereof is added in an amount from 0.001 to 15% by weight, based on the total weight of the formulation.
5. The method according to claim 1, wherein the iminodisuccinic acid or a salt thereof is added in an amount from 0.1 to 0.5% by weight, based on the total weight of the formulation.
6. The method according to claim 1, wherein said cosmetic or dermatological formulation is provided in transparent or translucent packaging.
7. The method according to claim 1, wherein said cosmetic or dermatological formulation is a skin care product.
8. The method according to claim 1, wherein said cosmetic or dermatological formulation is a face care product.

9. The method according to claim 1, wherein said cosmetic or dermatological formulation is a sunscreen product.

10. A cosmetic or dermatological formulation comprising iminodisuccinic acid or a salt thereof in an amount sufficient to increase at least one of the color-stability and the light-stability of a cosmetic or dermatological formulation.

11. The formulation according to claim 10, wherein said iminodisuccinic acid or a salt thereof includes iminodisuccinic acid.

12. The formulation according to claim 10, wherein said iminodisuccinic acid or a salt thereof includes the tetrasodium salt of iminodisuccinic acid.

13. The formulation according to claim 10, wherein said iminodisuccinic acid or a salt thereof is present in an amount from 0.001 to 15% by weight, based on the total weight of the formulation.

14. The formulation according to claim 10, wherein said iminodisuccinic acid or a salt thereof is present in an amount from 0.1 to 0.5% by weight, based on the total weight of the formulation.

15. A cosmetic or dermatological product comprising:
a cosmetic or dermatological formulation comprising iminodisuccinic acid or a salt thereof in an amount sufficient to increase at least one of the color-stability and the light-stability of a cosmetic or dermatological formulation; and
transparent or translucent packaging.

16. The product according to claim 15, wherein said cosmetic or dermatological formulation includes iminodisuccinic acid.

17. The product according to claim 15, wherein said cosmetic or dermatological formulation includes the tetrasodium salt of iminodisuccinic acid.

18. The product according to claim 15, wherein the iminodisuccinic acid or salt thereof is present in an amount from 0.001 to 15% by weight, based on the total weight of the formulation.

19. The product according to claim 15, wherein the iminodisuccinic acid or salt thereof is present in an amount from 0.1 to 0.5% by weight, based on the total weight of the formulation.

20. The product according to claim 15, wherein the cosmetic or dermatological product is a skin care product.

21. The product according to claim 15, wherein the cosmetic or dermatological product is a face care product.

22. The product according to claim 15, wherein the cosmetic or dermatological product is a sunscreen product.